

IN CELEBRATION OF THE
LIFE, WITNESS AND VICTORY

Of

Gloria Harris



In Glory and Honor of Her Lord and Savior
JESUS CHRIST

**The Baptist Church of
The New Covenant In Jesus Christ**
of Artesia/Cerritos, California
WILLIAM MONROE CAMPBELL, PASTOR

Held in the

Angelus Crenshaw Chapel
3875 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Saturday, June 22, 1985
1:00 P.M.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DEACON HENRY B. BRADSHAW, III
DEACON CHARLES JEROME WALKER, JR.
CLYDE HILL
LEO KLEMM
RICHARD DOUGLAS
STEVE RANDOLPH

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Otis C. Thymes
John Clark, M.D.
Deacon Monte Parrish, Jr.
Lemon Smith, Administrator
Fred Johnson
Carlos Sampson
Walter King
Eddie McMullen
Kenneth Patterson
Donald Cook
Napoleon Harris
Leon Harris
James Jones
Robert Wilson
Jack Moore
Jessie Harris



INTERMENT

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK
Compton, California



ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors in charge

SERVICE OF MEMORY AND CELEBRATION

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO CELEBRATION Pastor Campbell
(John 11:25-26)
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

INVOCATION

PASTORAL DECLARATION

SOLO—"Goin' Up Yonder" Hawkins
Patrice Morris

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Lee Ethel Anderson

RESOLUTIONS

Compton Health Service Center,
Dr. Margarita Velarde
The Baptist Church of the New Covenant,
Virginia Clark

OBITUARY Delores Lakey

WORDS OF COMFORT

J. Walter Bobo, Pastor, Miracle Baptist Church
Wesley Dickson, Pastor,
Bright Star Church of God In Christ

REFLECTIONS AND

PRAYER John Plummer Jr., Pastor,
New Testament Church

SCRIPTURES Kenneth Patterson
Old Testament—II Kings 2:1-14
New Testament—John 19:25-27

SOLO—"Walk Around Heaven All Day" Traditional
Patrice Morris

EULOGY Pastor William Monroe Campbell
"The In Dwelling Spirit of Christ"

CLOSING PRAYER

FINAL VIEWING AND RECESSIONAL

OBITUARY

GLORIA, a name that echoes in praise to God. Thus it was, March 21, 1937, when Paul and Effa Thymes brought forth into life, a new life. The seventh of their eight children; Gloria, she was to be named and truly she echoed praise to the Lord.

She was born a twin with her sister, Neva, and grew up through the schools of Louisiana and Los Angeles. She also completed college degrees with the Associate of Arts through the East Los Angeles College and the Bachelor of Science through the California State University at Los Angeles.

Glory to God brings joy into the lives of those who are touched by God's glory. Comparably, Gloria brought joy into the lives of people she touched with her caring spirit. Especially did she do this as she served as a nurse. Over twenty-nine years she served in virtually every nursing capacity. Beginning as a hospital attendant, she also served as a staff nurse, a public health nurse, a supervising nurse, and finally, as Director of Nursing in the Compton Health District of Los Angeles County.

Sharing most intimately in the joy she generated was her family: her father, Paul; and a brother, Paul, Jr., who preceded her in death; her mother, Effa Thymes; two daughters, Sharon Dickson and Yolanda Patterson; and stepdaughter, Val Raye Pearl; five sisters, Henrie Cook, Dorothy Chambers, Bettye Whitson, Neva Hughes, and Clara Thompson; another brother, Otis C. Thymes; three grandchildren, Kala Patterson, Michael Grady, and Yvette Patterson; and most beloved of all, her devoted husband, Ray Harris.

In 1983, she underwent a miracle, manifested in the healing of her spirit; this for her truly affirmed that she had been born again in Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit. She sought to honor the Lord in this blessing as she became a vital force in The Baptist Church of the New Covenant In Jesus Christ of Artesia/Cerritos, California and found her blessing multiplied as she was joined in this fellowship by her husband, Ray.

Life in this world came to an end for Gloria at 12:20 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 1985. Yet her joy is now to be more than complete as she shall be glorified in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

As a flower grows and blooms and issues forth seeds, so our Gloria flowered. Let us receive of the positive seeds of her life, and receive the cooling rain of memories of her as we mourn her death and passing.

This legacy we share from Gloria as we are joined in remembering the picture of her life by the many relatives and friends who, along with us, shall be awaited by Gloria to join her in GLORY.

—The Family

Into Each Life . . .

Into each life, it's said,
some rain must fall,
inflicting tragedy on one and all;
For whether we are famous or obscure,
there is some sadness that
we must endure:
An illness or the loss of someone dear,
a major setback in a great career,
And yet throughout the history of man,
according to the Universal Plan,
for every tribulation that we face,
some blessing will arrive to take its place.
So learn from God this lesson that's implied,
"Should one door close,
another opens wide."

— Gloria Novak



And through all the tears
And the sadness
And the pain
Comes the one thought
That can make me internally
Smile Again:

I
have
Loved.
Gwen

“MOMMA”

Our mother, Gloria Nell Harris, was from our earliest remembrance, the sunshine of our lives. She truly was our ideal. As little girls, we loved Momma because she was the kindest, the most loving, “fun” person we knew.

But as we matured, we began to recognize the qualities that Momma possessed that truly made her more precious to us than rubies; Momma was our Encourager, our Counselor, our Inspirer, our Peacemaker, our Friend! She possessed dignity AND humility.

Our dear, darling Mother gave until she had absolutely nothing but her life to give!

Momma, THANK YOU! We'll always love you! And may the qualities you possessed, grow in us and be our heritage to our children's children's children.

Sharon Denise Dickson
Yolanda Lynn Patterson



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